

STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, BUTTERFLIES ARE A VALUABLE ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR, USED TO ASSESS THE CONDITION OF OUR HABITAT OFTEN BEFORE IT'S RECOGNIZABLE TO MANY HUMANS; AND

WHEREAS, BUTTERFLY FARMS, CONSERVATION GROUPS, AND CONCERNED CITIZENS ARE DEDICATED TO THE WELFARE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT THROUGH RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND CONSERVATION MEASURES; AND

WHEREAS, OUR WORLD IS MADE MORE BEAUTIFUL AND REMARKABLE BY THE PRESENCE OF THESE DELIGHTFUL CREATURES; AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO ALONG WITH THE ASSOCIATION FOR BUTTERFLIES, HEREBY DECLARES THE FIRST SATURDAY OF JUNE AS BUTTERFLY EDUCATION AND AWARENESS DAY; AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO IS PROUD TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CELEBRATION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF HABITAT CREATION, RESTORATION, AND THE JOY BUTTERFLY GARDENING BRINGS TO OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE $6^{\rm TH}$, 2015, AS

"BUTTERFLY EDUCATION AND AWARENESS DAY"

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 2ND DAY OF JUNE 2015.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SUSANA MARTINEZ GOVERNOR ATTEST:

DIANNA J. DURAN SECRETARY OF STATE